Phila July 14th 1863.

73

My dear Garrison

I send you the enclosed report of a meeting which was one of the most remarkable ever held in this city. The immense hall was packed full - the audience being made up about equally of whites & blacks indiscriminately seated. The abolition men enthusiastic from beginning to end. The speeches I think will make good reading for the Liberator.

- We are looking for Rhodes & Franky to-day;

I saw Lucy Colman & Elizabeth Neall Gay yesterday

out in bitterness by the visit in New York, & the fact — as announced in the Saturday that "Rudolph Rudolphs Famous" is among the drafted, we dont feel sick pure of this Coming. It will be a disappointment, to us all if they fail. We have been anticipating much pleasure from this visit. Emma is now down to take a heavy part throughout the Evening, and a tour through it, &

pecially through that part
of it lately visited by the
enemy & made the
scene of a great
battle, would be full
of interest & instruc-
tion. I myself was
at Gettysburg last week
& went over the battle-
ground & learn adja-
cent with great in-
terest. I have been
planning a similar
visit for the Sedentarians.

There rests in blue
Earth & Eternal sea - appalling
as they are in many

respects - if Port Hudson will not be
matters to be deplored. New York is an
infamous city; and as a stumbling
the rebellion as important to Jeff Davis
as Vicksburg is Port Hudson. I trust
that it too will be captured. I fear
from the morning's account, it is still
in the hands of the enemy. Philadelphia
times for is all quiet. The enemy we
know is plotting & mining, but if we
can preserve the peace for a few more
days all danger will be over.

With best love to Mary & your family
I am Yours Ever truly [illegible] McClellan